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Title:	Catalyst for Polymerization of) Conjugated Diene and Method of) Polymerizing Conjugated Diene) Using the Catalyst, Rubber) Composition for Tires, and) Rubber Composition for Golf Balls)		
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE – ISSUE FEE PAID (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of the above-identified patent application from issue.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee for this case was paid on March 2, 2010.

Applicant has not been apprised as to when this patent will issue or the patent number it will be assigned.

REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The Request for Continued Examination is attached hereto and is conditional upon grant of this Petition. The Request for Continued Examination is being submitted for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement, also attached hereto.

The attached Information Disclosure Statement cites a patent that was cited in connection with corresponding European Patent Application No. 05795844.9 in an Examination Report which issued on December 28, 2009. Applicant hereby submits the aforementioned reference for consideration along with the Request for Continued Examination.

Applicant requests that this Petition be granted for consideration of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 which provides the Information Disclosure Statement.

PETITION FEES

5. The fee set forth in § 1.17(h), required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a), is submitted herewith.

Authorization is hereby made to charge Deposit Account No. 20-1495 for any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 8, 2010

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